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Description: ff. ii + 236 + ii - S. XVIII Dutch mottled calf, gold-tooled vine-scroll decoration; decorated endpapers; LEGENDE ONSER LIEUE VROUWE stamped in gold on spine. - Henry Young (bookdealer), Liverpool, sale March 1910, catalogue 409, no. 215; John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia - De Ricci, p. 2035, no. 60; Wolf, p. 145, no. 131; Webber, "Medieval Netherlandic Manuscripts in Greater Philadelphia Libraries, pp. 487-491.

Notes: -Catalogue entry of Young sale attached to endpaper with notes in hand of John Frederick Lewis. Obits of an early owner's mother (August 3: int jaer van l.) and father (October 8: int jaer van lvii).

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 4

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Language: Dutch *Country:* Netherlands *Century:* 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-236

Description: - Parchment - 158 x 126 mm - 1 column of 18 lines, ruled in black ink, prickings visible on some leaves.

Country: Netherlands *Cardinal point:*

Region: *City:*

Assigned Date: s. xv^{med} *Searchable Date Range:* 1440 - 1460

Dated by scribe: No *Inscribed Date:*

Document: No *Number of Scribes:* ;2 scribes: Scribe 2 responsible for 194r-225v; Scribe 1 for everything else.

Script: Gothic

Figurative Decoration: 8 full-page inserted color wash drawings, some with gold paint

Other Decoration: 8 large 8-11-line pen flourished initials with full borders in red, blue, purple, and green; 3-4-line flourished initials in red and blue at secondary text divisions; 1-line initials in alternating red and blue throughout.

Notes: Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-236v

Author: Geert Groote (translator)

Title: Book of Hours, use of Utrecht

Language(s): Dutch

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ff. 87v-88r Christ, in a monk's habit, carrying the Cross

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f. 125v St. Veronica raising her veil

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ff. 134v-135r Last Judgment

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f. 234v Instruments of the Passion

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